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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

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Fifth Committee

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

Documents: A/73/5 (Vol. I), A/73/5 (Vol. III), A/73/5 (Vol. IV), A/73/5/Add.1, A/73/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/73/5/Add.2, A/73/5/Add.3, A/73/5/Add.4, A/73/5/Add.5, A/73/5/Add.6, A/73/5/Add.7, A/73/5/Add.8, A/73/5/Add.9, A/73/5/Add.10, A/73/5/Add.11, A/73/5/Add.12, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15, A/73/209, A/73/209/Corr.1, A/73/353, A/73/353/Add.1 and A/73/430

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

9 November 2018

10:00	34th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 92	
	Document: A/73/315 and A/73/L.19 (to be issued)	

14 November 2018

10:00	35th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)	
	Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)	
	Documents: A/73/479, A/73/422 and A/73/203	

15 November 2018

10:00	36th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations - Item 122	
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123	
	Joint debate	

20 November 2018

10:00	37th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124	

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8 to 13 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on agenda item 78 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)	

14 to 20 November 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of regular session 73 of the General Assembly	

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Schedule of informals, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

8 November 2018

10:00	13th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

12 November 2018

10.00 to 13:00	Ambassadorial level meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Ambassadorial level meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Annual session on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel region

Security Council

9 November 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 9 November 2018, at 10:00, under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security". The theme for this meeting is "Strengthening multilateralism and the role of the United Nations"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Tuesday, 6 November 2018, at 09:30.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258)

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission

13 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 2

Joint meeting at the ambassadorial level on "Linkages between climate change and challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel"

The meeting is co-chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and the Chair, Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For details, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) or the Peacebuilding Support Office.

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Plenary

13 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Pathways to resilience in climate-affected Small Island Developing States (SIDS): A forward-looking resilience-building agenda: Promises, results and next steps"

Convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) to follow-up on the 2017 Special Meeting, with a focus on commitments made and results achieved to date in Small Island Developing States vulnerable to

shocks associated with natural hazards and explore new and innovative approaches to financing climate resilience.

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 November 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

21st plenary meeting — Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in document A/73/337.

The Committee also heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

In the ensuing interactive dialogue, questions were posed by the representatives of Sudan and Libya to which the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support responded.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement), Indonesia (on behalf of the South East Asian Nations and in its national capacity), European Union (on behalf of its member States, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Colombia, Argentina, South Africa, Maldives, Switzerland, Cuba, India, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Afghanistan, Namibia, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Norway, Japan, and Hungary.

A statement was also made by the representative of Finland, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.8 (also on behalf of Mexico).

Organization of work

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee decided to close the list of speakers for agenda item 57 on Monday, 5 November at 18:00.

The Committee also decided to further revise its programme of work (A/C.4/73/L.1) to include an additional meeting on Thursday, 8 November, in order to continue and conclude its consideration of agenda items 57 and 63.

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8391st meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2018/903)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/990, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/990) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/990) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2442 (2018).

8392nd meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 30 October 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/974)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/989, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/989) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/989) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2443 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, the United States, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Poland, France, Sweden, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Serbia and Croatia.

8[illegible]3rd meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Police Commissioners

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Alexander Zouev, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping operations; Ms. Unaisi Lutu Vuniwaqa, Police Commissioner of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS); Mr. Awale Abdounasir, Police Commissioner of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO); Mr. Serge Therriault, Police Commissioner of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH); and Ms. Tuesday Reitano, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Zouev, Ms. Vuniwaqa, Mr. Abdounasir, Mr. Therriault and Ms. Reitano.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d' Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Poland, the United States, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, France and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

Mr. Zouev, Ms. Vuniwaqa, Mr. Abdounasir and Mr. Therriault responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

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2[illegible]9, plenary meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108)."

Under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Japan, the United States, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Under cluster 4 (conventional weapons), general statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.39 entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", Mali (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.32 entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them" and Latvia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1 entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Israel, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 4 (conventional weapons).

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1.

The eighth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 153 to 0 with 18 abstentions.

The fourth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 138 to 0 with 35 abstentions.

The ninth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 136 to 2 with 35 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.8/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 151 to 0 with 30 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.29 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.32 was adopted without a vote.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.39.

The fourteenth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 152 to 0 with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.39, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 to 1 with 39 abstentions.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.55.

The ninth Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 149 to 0 with 20 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.55, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 177 to 1 with 2 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.60.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.60 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.63.

Separate votes were requested on draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.63.

The seventh Preambular paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 173 to 2 with 1 abstention.

The sixth Operative paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 174 to 2 with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.63, as a whole, was adopted without a vote

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.67

Draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.67 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Switzerland, Argentina, Singapore, Brazil, Poland (on behalf of a number of States), India, the Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Cyprus, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, Cuba, and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Under cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security), in explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of a number of States), France and Israel.

The representative of the United States raised a point of order.

The representatives of China, the Russian Federation, and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

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22nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 22nd plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/216).

Third Committee

[archived video]

44th plenary meeting — The summary of the 44th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/216).

Sixth Committee

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34th plenary meeting — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Austria announced that Serbia and Spain had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/73/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.11, without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.12, without a vote.

The representative of Singapore made a statement after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.13, without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.15, on behalf of the Bureau.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 123.

Statements were made by the representatives of: El Salvador (also on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Nicaragua, Mauritius, Uruguay, Oman, Peru and Slovakia.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Further statements were made by the representatives of: Uruguay, the Sudan, Barbados and Mexico.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 123.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

8 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Implementing the Outcome of the 2018 High Level Meeting on NCDs: Focus on Women's & Children's Health and Well-Being" (A/RES/73/2) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, Global Mental Health and NCDs Working Group of the NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH) at the United Nations and the International Council of Women (ICW-CIF))

8 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Briefing and open exchange with the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) on UNECE's work in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda (A/70/1 and A/RES/70/279) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria and the Regional Commissions New York Office)

9 November 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Maria Dada (dadam@un.org, 212-963-6759).

Second plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

12 November 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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Briefing by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration on logistical and organizational matters for the Marrakech Conference on 10 and 11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration)

13 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 11

Link: More Info

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

13 November 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Leadership and Conflict Resolution: Leading Self and Leading Others" (co-organized by UNITAR and Columbia Law School)

14 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room F

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room F

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